FOR ARMY FLYERS

Glassford Appointment to San Diego Viewed as First Move. Goodier Decision Soon.

The - snove in what is expected to be a general shaking-up of the avia-tion section of the Signal Corps of the army was taken today when Capt. Arthur S. Cowan was relieved of com-mand of the aviation school at San Diego and Col. William A. Glassford was named to succeed him.

Colonel Glassford outranks Lieut, Col. Samuel Reber, chief of the aviation section, with headquarters in Washing-

Colordel Reber has been under fire in the recent investigation of the signal Corps. Whether he will be affected by the promised shake-up has not been learned.

A board of general officers consisting of Adjutant General McCain, Inspector General Garlington, and Brig. Gen. M. M. Macomb, chief of the Army War Department today continuing its investigation of the Signal Corps and its aviation section.

Important Developments Due. Important developments may follow this meeting. Meanwhile, a demand has been made for a Congressional in-vestigation of the aviation branch of

restigation of the aviation branch of the army.

Captain Cowan, who is relieved of command of the San Diego aviation school, was brought under fire in the court-martial case at San Francisco against Lieut. Col. Lewis F. Goodler.

Colonel Goodler was tried by court-martial for general interference with the work of the aviation school. During the trial Goodler made charges and produced correspondence showing that Cowan had drawn increased pay as an aviator when he was not one, and that he had approved such increased pay for another officer.

Charges were made at the trial that Colonel Reber and Captain Cowan had refused requests of army officers for changes in the style of machines, though it was insisted the army is equipped with antiquated and unsafe machines.

Threatened To "Get Scalps."

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introduced in which Reber was said to have advised Cowan that all he had to do was to "keep quiet and let me handle this thing alone.

It was further charged that Colonel Reber in this latter had threatened to "get one or two ccalps" before he got through with the case.

Behind the fight is the effort of the younger officers of the aviation section to have the aviation branch advanced to the dignity of a corps.

These officers already have increased rank and pay for flying. If the aviation section were made a corps distinct from the Signal Corps it would provide further promotions.

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President Wilson will not pass on the verdict of the Goodier court-martial case until the investigation of the Signal Corps and aviation branch is completed.

FAMILY OF 5 NEEDS \$767.15 EACH YEAR

Labor Expert Asks House Committee to Approve Nolan \$3

Hardware Merchant in CleveNo Law to Reach Members Who

The Hague, March 20.—The press
of the Netherlands in discussing the Washington Gas

(Continued from First Page.) and is not active in the support of such legislation in the various States.

legislation in the various States.

"The situation here is different," said Mr. Holder. "The Federation of Labor will stand for minimum wage legislation for women and children until they can get on their own feet. It has not advocated minimum wage legislation for men, because they can organize and reach an agreement with employers.

"The only channel of relief here is through legislation. We do not believe the United States would drive such abargain with its employes that they will be forced to stop work, so we expect to go before committees and make appeals to the individual for a minimum wage law."

Mr. Holder reminded the committee that Government employes did not think they would have to wait so long for decent salaries after the members of Congress had raised their own salaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year.

Favors One Standard.

Congressman Van Dyke asked Mr Holder if he was in favor of a higher scale for single Government employes Mr. Holder said there should be one standard, and there should not be a premium either on married or single

blessedness.

Mr. Holder directed particular attention to the watchmen at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These watchmen, he explained, do special police duty, including the keeping of time of employes, inspect locks, guard the money plates, guard the stamps in the examining division, inspect packages, keep out visitors after hours and do various other things on a salary of \$729 a year, on a seven-days-a-week work basis.

Get Lower Rate.

Mr. Holder argued further that the janitors and custodians in the public schoole of Washington, are paid at a lower rate than similar employes in

any other large city.

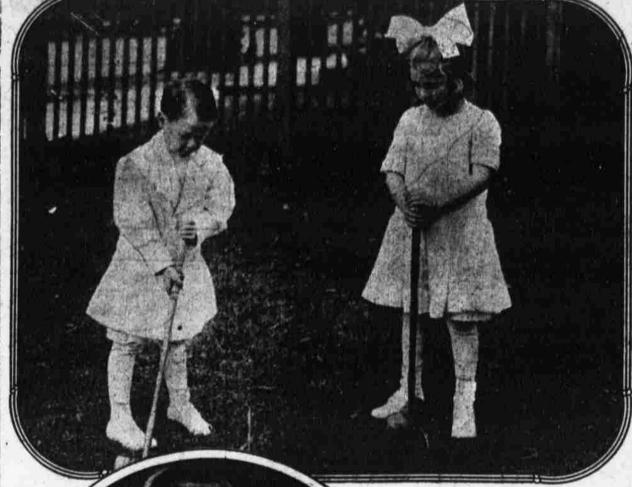
J. P. Moyer, representing the laborers in the New York Customs House, and Edward J. Cantwell, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, testified along similar lines, declaring that thousands of Government ecployes are paid almost starvation wages.

The hearings probably will continue for several days. The hearing room today was crowded with representa-tives of organized labor, social workers and Government employes. The subcommittee conducting the hearings com-prises Congressman Mayer of New York, Dennison, of Illinois, Van Dyke, of Minnestotta, London, of New York, and Nolan of California, the latter be-ing author of the bill.

Shows Him How to Vote. LOGANSPORT. Ind., March 20.-Miss Helen Kuppenheimer, reporter on a

local newspaper, expressed her preferences at the primary recently, although

SHAKE UP AT HAND CHILDREN OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



"PEGGY" BAKER.

LAWYER SHOT DEAD IN BUSINESS FIGHT

land Uses Pistol During Quarrel Over Debts.

CLEVELAND. Miss., March 20. Differences arising over a business transaction resulted in the killing here of W. G. Hardee, one of the most prominent attorneys in this section of Mississippi, by W. R. Graham, for

prominent attorneys in this section of Mississippi, by W. R. Graham, for many years a hardware merchant in this city.

Hardee was shot several times with a pistol, and died instantly. Graham immediately gave himself up to the sheriff and was locked in jail.

The tragedy took place in Hardee's office, where Graham had gone to discuss with Hardee some matters pertaining to the recent failure of the Graham hardware store.

Hardee represented a number of

Hardee represented a number of Graham's creditors, most of whom Graham's creditors, most of whom' had accepted Graham's offer of a settlement of 25 cants on the dollar. A stove concern, it is alleged, however, found this method of adjustment unsatisfactory and claimed title to certain stoves in the Graham store. Hardee represented the stove firm. Argument as to this claim is said to have been the immediate cause of the shooting.

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There was only one eye-witness to the killing, this man being D. K. Allen, a young attorney employed in Hardee's office. Hardee grasped in his hand a pistol as he lay dead on the floor when a crowd, attracted by the shots, entered the office. The vistol had not been fired. tel had not been fired.

HOLSTEIN SHATTERS WORLD MILK RECORD

UTICA, N. Y., March 20.—Cremelle Topsy Omsby Lobe, developed by B. T. Boyson, of Rome, is announced as a Boyson, of Rome, is announced as a world record-breaking Holstein cow.

The cow has just completed a year's test, supervised by a Cornell expert, with a production of 28,486 pounds of milk and 1,059 pounds of butter.

This shatters the world's milk record by about 4,000 pounds.

"None of these condition; but a stricter method present condition; but a stricter method regarding attendance would prevent absentees taking such liberties as Mr. Martin and Mr. Neilson have done. There is all the greater need of reform since M. P.'s today are in receipt of \$2,000 a year of public money, paid whether they attend the House or not."

U. S. Citizens Unfit to Fight, Says Sargent

Cambridge, March 20.—Careless living under complex modern life has made the American citizen physically unit for military duty, declares Dr. Ludley A. Sargent, director of the Hemenway symnasium of Harvard, "Any people who persist in ignoring the fundamental requirements for keeping with the complex control of the purchase of the business of the business of the purchase of the pu ing up the efficiency of the human mechanism will become inefficient," he declared, and added: "We are exhaust-ing our nervous energy by the de-mands of modern life."

Wholesale Produce Market.

EGGS-Nearby, freeh, 20021c per dos. Southern. 29c per dog. CHEESE-New York, new, 19c per 1b.; flat, she has not the right of suffrage.

She heard a business man say he had paid no attention to the primary and that he would not take the trouble to vote. Miss Kuppenheimer told him he should be ashamed of himself and, as she seemed to know so much about the candidates, he said he would vote her ticket if she would get a sample ballot and mark it. Miss Kuppenheimer obtained the ticket, marked it and went with the business man to the voting

ABSENCE OF TWO M. P.'S PROTESTED

Persistently Remain Away From Sessions.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (by mail).-Protests re being heard on all sides against the lefect in the British constitution whereby certain members of Parliament are permitted to remain away from Engpresent crists. One of the M. P.'s against whom this protest is made is Joseph Martin, who has spent the last year in British Columbia. But the most energetic protests have been made against he extended absence of Francis Neilson, who has been in the United States since the autumn.

The case of Mr. Nellson, who is mar ried to an American woman, is brought home with particular strength in the cabled reports of lectures delivered by him in Boston in which he is quoted as saying that he was not in favor of the war and never had been.

and never had been.
In commenting upon these cases the
Daily Graphic says;
"There is no safeguard against these
scandals. Death of the member or dissolution of the Parliament alone can enable a constituency to get a new mem-ber in place of one who refuses to

enable a constituency to get a new member in place of one who refuses to resign.

"Expulsion is generally reserved for members who have been in open rebellion, or been guilty of forgery, perjury, or who have fled from justice without any conviction or judgment of outlawry. Again, constituents may petition the House complaining that the insanity of their member deprives them of his services, as a constituency did in 1811.

"Next, a member who contumaciously refuses to fulfill the duties of membership may be placed in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

"None of these remedies quite fits the present condition; but a stricter method regarding attendance would prevent ab-

Bell Plans Fifty-Mile Speed for War Craft

BOSTON. March 20 .- Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, is now interested in developing speedy boats.

At his laboratory in Nova Scotia, it was learned, a strange craft—a hydro-plane—has been built that makes 7.6 knots an hour and draws only an inch f water. Frof. Bell declares his idea of raising

the hydroplane from the water can be applied to a torpedo boat, and even to applied to a torped boat, and even to an armored ship.

He says Secretary Daniels has be-come interested in the possibility of it jacking up a battleship and speeding it over the water at fifty miles an hour.

Woman Was Thought. Dead, Sits Up in Her Bed

BANGOR, Me., March 20.—Mrs. Annie Grant, who was believed to have died from heart trouble, suddenly sat upright when an undertaker arrived and is now on the road to recovery. Physicians say that the woman was without heart action which could be de-tected for seven hours.

Left to right-JACK BAKER,

eight, and BETTY BAKER, ten.

HOLLAND AFLAME

Press of the Netherlands Talks of Possible War With Ger-

LONDON, March 20.-The Dally hronicle's Amsterdam correspondent cables that it is impossible to exaggerate the danger and anxiety all over Holland over the news of a second disaster to Dutch shipping in the North

"The outlook now," says the correspondent, "is most serious. Last night n all the street crowds and care throngs in Amsterdam one heard on all sides expressions of exasperation all sides expressions of exasperation and declarations that the time to act had arrived. Holland has suddenly changed from a nation indirectly affected by the war to one prepared and determined if necessary to take a very different role. A sudden seriousness has seized the people.

"I am reliably informed that three very large submarines, each carrying 120 men, were completed at Antwern hast week and are being prepared for immediate service on the Belgian coast."

sinking of the liner Tubantia refers to the possibilities of war between Germany and Holland

The Amsterdam Handelsblad, after The Amsterdam Handelsblad, after discussing the uselessness of such a conflict and considering the many ties between the two countries adds:

"Nevertheless, nothing would be more damaging to our independence and national existence than the conviction gaining ground that we are unprepared to shed our blood for the defense of our rights and independence."

The Handelsblad does not believe however, it says, that Germany will withheld clear guarantees against a repetition of such an incident as that of the Tulantia

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The Nieuwe Rotterdamache Courant

The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant says:

"If the German navy seeks a conflict with us it should say so. The German government is using the surest means of hurting our national feelings."

The Vaderland asks if the time has not come for America, Holland Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Sweden, Norway, and Debmark to take combined action.

Saw a Submarine.

Second Engineer De Groot, of the Tubantia, now makes the statement that an hour and a half after leaving the ship he saw a submarine of for eign build.

The Netherlands ministry of marine does not declare definitely that the Tubantia was torpedoed, but from all evidence in its rossession regards it as extremely probable. J. J. Rambonnet, minister of marine, today conformed a report that an affidayit had been made by the first mate, the fourth mate, and the lookout, in which they said they saw a white streak, which is only explainable as the track of a torpedo approaching the ship.

Atinister stamponnet added that the ministry of marine was making a further investigation. A Rotterdam salving company, he said would begin work on Monday with diving operations at the spot where the Tubantia sank with the hope of establishing more definitely the nature and cause of the exclusion.

Breaks Umbrella on Head Of Man Who Was Flirting

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.-A of Hot Springs, a school Gulf railroad.

passenger stood in the center of the car in which Mrs. Trussell was riding and winked and threw kisses at her. When he approached her Mrs. Trussell broke her umbrella over his head. MONTGOMERY, Mo., March 20 .- The

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determined upon today.

Trading on the exchange today was narrow, the interest being centered principally in Lanston Monotype stock and the issues of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Lanston, having advanced more than three points Saturday, scold up another point today, forty shares changing rands at 78.

A total of seventy-four shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred stock was traded in at 28, or % of a point above the previous sale price, and a fractionally higher figure was offered for odd lots. While no sales of the common stock of the company were recorded a bid of 84%, or 1% points above Saturday's bid figure, was made for the stock. It was withdrawn when the broken found that there was none to be had at that price.

The only other sale of the day consisted of \$5,500 worth of Washington Gas 5 per cent bonds at 108%.

President Nathan B. Scott, of the Continental Trust Company, has return-ed from a vacation spent in California. Local Bond Market.

EXCHANGE TO OPEN

anston and W. R. E. Stocks

Beginning tomogrow the Washington Stock Exchange will convene for its regular call at 11:55 o'clock, instead of at noon, as has been the case in the

past.

The Governing committee of the exchange, on recommendation of the members of the body, today authorised the amendment of the by- laws changing the hour of the call.

the exchange was submitted several days ago for adoption it was proposed to change the by-laws to fix the hour for the call at 11 o'clock. This hour, however, was objected to by several members and the compromise hour was determined upon today.

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woman is justified insinflicting corporal wnishment on a man flirt who annoys er, the State supreme court has ruled n affirming the \$250 damages which a ower court gave Mrs. Nettle Trussell, teacher. against the Memphis and Dallag and According to the testimony, a man

Public Teacher for Two. MONTGOMERY, Mo., March 20.—The Pine Knot district school near here is conducted at an unusual expense. It is brought out that there are only two pupils and the teacher gets \$50 per month, making the cost of educating these two Missourians just \$55 a month, not including fuel and janitor service. It also developed that like conditions prevail in other districts near by and the people have begun agitation for consolidation.

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High Vatican Official

Dead After Long Illness ROME, March 30.-Cardinal Jerome Mary Gotti, prefect of the propaganda.

s dead. Cardinal Gotti was born in 1834 at Cenoa, and was made a cardinal in 1815. He had been ill for some time. The office of the prefect of the propaganda is one of the most influential in the Catholic church.

When Pope Leo XIII died many well-informed Catholics thought Gotti would be his successor.

Mobile Hears American Was Murdered in Sonora

MOBILE, Ala., March 20 .- Word has een received in this city by relatives telling of the mysterious death in Sonora state, Mexico, of Henry Landry, nity, former resident of Biloxi, Miss. Mr. Landry had been a resident of

eapacity of engineer. He is supposed to have been murdered by Mexicans. He is survived by a wife and two children, residents of Galveston, Tex. Today's Sales

Mexico for six years, employed in the

Washington Gas 5's. \$2,000@106%, \$500@ 106%, \$2,000@106%, \$1,000@106%. Washington Railway preferred. 25@82, 20@82, 46%2, 25@82. Lanston Monotype, 10@78, 10@78, 10@78,

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Southeast Bowling Alleys, 743-45 8th St. Bros.), 14th and T Sts. Boost for Mammoth Bowling Tournament, at Camp Emery, Beginning April 3d.

INDUSTRIALS SOAR ON WALL STREET

Mexican Petroleum Higher as First Hour Sales See Spect ialties Active.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- Advances in war industrials featured the stock mar-

ket opening today Crucible opened at 97, up 1; Marine preferred at 7315, up %; United States Steel 86%, up %, and American Locomo-tive 80%, up %. Mexican Petroleum opened at 114%, up 1%.

During the first twenty minutes there was no trading in Bethlehem Steel. Crucible, from a morning's high of 97%, sagged to 90% at 11 o'clock. Mexican Petroleum reached 115. Sales for the first hour of trading to-

taled 208,923. Bethlehem Steel opened at 529, off nine points. Baldwin dropped from the morning's high of 112% to 116% at noon. Marine preferred was 72% at noon.

E. R. Thomas and Wife Missing in Mexico

BUFFALO, March 20 .- E. R. Thomas automobile manufacturer and Bugalo capitalist, with Mrs. Thomas and their son, John, is lost "somewhere in Mex-

Nothing has been heard from the Thomases since March 11, when a letter was received by Edwin L. Thomas, another son, who lives in this city. Mr. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs.
Thomas and John, went into Mexico about three weeks ago to visit his brother, James Thomas, who has charge of the E. R. Thomas ranch, some distance inland from Tampico.

Efforts to reach the party by wire since the Villa raid have failed.

Gets \$250 Damages When 40 Miners Walk Over Him

SEATTLE, March 20.-One night last October while the good ship Senator was steaming from Nome to Seattle, with the social hall of her third-class passenger crowded with boisterous, good-natured miners, some one turned a deck home through the open skylight into the midst of the party. Some one shouted "fire" and the crowd instantly charged toward the ladder leading to the upper deck. J. F Kelly was standing in the way. No one thought of walking around

A jury gave him a judgment of \$250 against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owners of the Senator.

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